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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the present case. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

First, second and third Non-Final Official Actions have been received in the present application. However, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a final Official Action, notice of allowance or an Action that closes prosecution, and is timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) without a fee in light of the following information.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), it is hereby certified that the documents listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. All but one of the listed documents were cited in an Official Action on the merits in a co-pending application of one of the present inventors, Serial No. 09/766,491 (Attorney Docket No. 3999.002782), mailed from the P.T.O. on August 27, 2002, less than three months before the filing of the present statement, and evidently could not have been submitted before receipt. The remaining document, Bach *et al.*, was identified during research conducted in relation to an Opposition filed in a European patent of one of the present inventors, conducted on about September 05, 2002, again less than three months before the filing of the present statement.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Examiner should contact the undersigned representative to discuss deduction from Williams, Morgan & Amerson Deposit Account No. 50-0786/3999.002383.

Respectfully submitted,



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